Cases of migraine in the country

8161. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of persons in the country are suffering from migraine;

(b) whether any effective treatment is available for this disease;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the efforts made/proposed to be made by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Data on prevalence of migraine has not been compiled.

(b) to (d) A number of prophylatic treatments are available for migraine.

Irregularities in Super Bazar regarding sale of medicines

8162. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Super Bazar in New Delhi has been asked not to sell scheduled drugs to patients;

(b) if so, whether Super Bazar has stopped its sale and if not the reasons therefor;

(c) the total number of drugs and its value that were sold to the patients during 1992-93, 1993-94 and as on date by the Super Bazar; and

(d) whether Government have found any violation of Drug laws|rules in the sale of drugs by Super Bazar and if so, the details thereof and action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Super Bazar sells all Scheduled drugs to patients against valid prescriptions from Regular Medical Practitioners.

(c) Out of 20,000 to 25,000 formulations of different Scheduled drugs, Super Bazar is selling about 8000 to 10,000 of them which are in general demand. The new formulations are also sold as and when demanded by the patients|hospitals etc. The sale of medicines/scheduled drugs (including surgical equipment) made by Super Bazar in the last three years is given below :

1992-93	Rs. 6.87 crores
1993-94	Rs. 8.16 crores
1994-95	Rs. 10.75 crores
Upto April, 1995	Rs. 80.00 Lakhs (approx.)

(d) No major violation of Drug Laws/Rules has been noticed. However, during inspections by the Drug Inspectors of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, minor instances have come to the notice that particulars of batch numbers and date of expiry of drugs sold were not recorded in sales cash memos. The Super Bazar authorities were asked to follow the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules in future, and also send such instructions to all the branches of Super Bazar for compliance.

Achievement of Family Welfare Programmes in Gujarat and Maharashtra

8163. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the targets set under various Family Welfare Programmes in Gujarat and Maharashtra during the last three years;